

## AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, May 20, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Broad Street School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the vote by which H. B. 135, a bill to amend Chapter 576, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System, was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Winters, H. B. 1349, a bill to enable the governing authorities of the town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, H. B. 1360, a bill relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the recorders court of the city of Rocky Mount, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and placed upon today's Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to licensing of agents of Medical and Hospital Service Associations in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1174, a bill to define the word "employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 84, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 171, a bill to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion, with a favorable report.